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Coalition sweep uncovers target under rugs

HUSEYBAH, Iraq – Coalition forces conducted targeted raids here May 31, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 506th U.S. Army Infantry Regiment were searching for Mohammed Ahmed Rashid, a suspected anti-Iraq forces combatant. Upon entering the targeted residence, Ahmed Rashid Aod (Mohammed's father) insisted that his son was not at home. At the time, Ahmed was sitting on a large pile of rugs. After a brief search, Soldiers removed the father from the rugs and uncovered Mohammed hiding underneath the pile.

Both men were detained for further questioning.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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